

Express Mail Label No. EM107031668US
Date of Deposit: March 25, 1997

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to: BOX PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By Thur Smith

88/809630
88 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 MAR 1997

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 16380-006100

#3/He
5/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
)	
MENNO KALMANN et al.)	Examiner:
)	
Application No.: Unassigned)	Art Unit:
Filed: HEREWITH)	
)	
Corresponding to:)	
PCT/NL95/00336)	
Filed: 04 OCT 1995)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
)	
For: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING)	
BLOOD VESSELS AND A)	
METHOD THEREFOR)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 4, change "claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.
Claim 6, line 1, change "claims 4 or 5" to --claim 4--.
Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "claims 4-6" to --claim 4--.
Claim 8, lines 1-2, change "claims 4-7" to --claim 4--.
Claim 9, line 2, change "claims 4-8" to --claim 4--.
Claim 11, line 3, change "claims 1-10" to --claim 1--.
Claim 13, line 5, change "claims 4-11" to --claim 4--.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments in order to eliminate the appearance of multiple dependent claims from the subject application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.